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FOR : NOVEL CYCLOSPCRIN HAVING AN IMPROVED ACTIVITY PROFILE

## AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

Please consider pending claims 15-21 as maintained without further amendment.

## REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April  $9^{\rm th}$ , 2003, the Applicant would like to make the following comments:

## Claim rejections under 35 USC 112

Present claims 15-21 are objected to under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject-matter viewed as the invention.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The recitation "N-R" in claim 15 is absolutely clear, to the extent that further in this claim, when designating Z, the